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SUBJECT:SHABA AIRLIFT: VANCE/DEGUIRINGAUD MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER DEGUIRINGAUD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR LOUIS:

AS YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED, PRESIDENT CARTER
HAS AGREED TO AN ADDITIONAL 25 SORTIES TO ASSIST IN THE
MOVEMENT OF AFRICAN FORCES TO SHABA AND THE RETURN
OF THE FRENCH TROOPS.

WE HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO YOUR
REQUESTS IN THIS AFFAIR. WE KNOW THAT IT HAS RESULTED
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IN SOME DIFFICULT DECISIONS FOR YOU AS IT HAS FOR US.
WE WISH TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU AS THE 5 LEAD
THE GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL MOBUTU TO MAKE THE NECESSARY
REFORMS AND IMPROVEMENTS ESSENTIAL FOR THE LONG RANGE
STABILITY OF ZAIRE. WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS
THESE MATTERS FURTHER WHEN WE MEET IN PARIS.

IN THE MEANTIME I WANT YOU TO ALSO KNOW THAT WE ARE
INFORMING OUR CONGRESS THAT OUR 55 SORTIES NOW IN
PROGRESS REPRESENT OUR TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THIS
TRANSFER OF FORCES. END TEXT

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